

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Amend Claim 1 to read:

1 (Currently amended). A process for the aromatization of hydrocarbons comprising:

a) contacting an alkane containing 2 to 6 carbon atoms per molecule with a catalyst ~~consisting essentially of a zeolite having gallium and silicon in the framework on which platinum has been deposited~~ consisting essentially of platinum deposited on a zeolite consisting essentially of gallium and silicon in the framework and

wherein the catalyst has been treated first with hydrogen, second with a sulfur compound, and then again with hydrogen; and

b) recovering an aromatic product.

Amend Claim 3 to read:

3 (Currently amended). The process of claim ~~2~~1 wherein the silicon to gallium atomic ratio in the range of from 5-400.

Amend Claim 5 to read:

5(Currently amended). The process of claim 1 wherein platinum is present at 0.86wt% of the final catalyst.